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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary, Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Miscellaneous Proceedings Concerning Advanced Telecommunications <u>Capability -- CC Docket Nos. 98-147, 01-338 and 02-33</u>

Ex parte presentation pursuant to C.F.R. §1.1206(a)(1)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Catena Networks, Inc. ("Catena") met on Friday with Commissioner Martin and Dan Gonzalez of Commissioner Martin's staff. Representing Catena were Gary Bolton, Doug Cooper and myself. During the meeting, Catena discussed the positive impact that the broadband portions of the Triennial Review Order have had on Catena's sales of DSL-enabling products to RBOC customers. Catena also addressed the heightened interest in Catena's products by competitive carriers. Catena's experience is that the marketplace is responding affirmatively to the elimination of the uncertainty and the removal of the regulatory disincentives in the prior unbundling rules.

Catena did raise concerns with one aspect of the Triennial Review Order. As discussed in Catena's comments in the reconsideration proceeding and in the attached slides that were used in the presentation, the Commission should eliminate the disparate treatment of fiber-to-the-curb versus fiber-to-the-home.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen L. Goodman Counsel for Catena

cc: Commissioner Martin
Dan Gonzalez